

CAMP LEJEUNE WATER HEALTH SURVEY STATUS UPDATE #4

(4 May 2001)

Survey Status:

Date Range*	Surveys Completed	Total Surveys	Surveys Needed**
Sept 99- 21 Jan 01	9302	9302	3898
21-27 Jan 01	113	9415	3785
28 Jan - 3 Feb 01	104	9519	3681
4 -24 Feb 01	152	9671	3529
25 Feb - 7 Apr 01	567	10238	2962
7 Apr 01-1 May 01	143	10381	2819

*ATSDR started the survey in Sept. 1999.

**ATSDR says that it needs 80% (or 13,200) of the estimated 16,500 individuals, who qualify for the survey.

Claims Status:

Type of Claim	Claims Filed	Claims Status
By or on behalf of a child born at Lejeune or dependent who lived at Camp Lejeune and had childbirth related claims (e.g., miscarriages, premature delivery, etc.)	30	
By or on behalf of a dependent who lived at Camp Lejeune, and had claims related to health issues not related to childbirth (e.g., blood disorder, muscle conditions, back pain, etc.)	10	
Parent (Service Member)	9	4 Denied*
Total	49	4

*Denied under the "Feres doctrine," which bars Federal Tort Claims Act claims brought by current or former service members alleging injuries that occurred incident to their active duty service.

Completed Marine Corps Outreach Efforts:

- **Regional Media Bursts:**
 - 1-9 Feb 2001 (East Region States): ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NJ, DE, MD, PA, NY, Wash DC, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL
 - 19-23 Feb 2001 (MidEast States): OH, MI, WI, IL, IN, KY, MN, IA, MO, TN, AR, MS, AL, LA
 - 5-9 Mar 2001 (MidWest States): ND, MT, SD, WY, NE, CO, KS, OK, NM, TX
 - 19-23 Mar 2001 (West States): ID, UT, AZ, NV, OR, WA, AK
 - 13 Apr-04 May: CA, HI
 - To date: TV stations - 1027 outlets nationwide
Daily Newspapers - 1373 outlets nationwide
Weekly Newspapers - 1171 outlets nationwide
Total: 3571 media outlets contacted nationwide
- Review of Medical Records at Lejeune Hospital. Results: 469 SSNs (399 Service members and 70 dependents) out of 3638 names received earlier from ATSDR. SSNs forwarded to ATSDR for location search.
- Review of Global USMC email addresses for children of eligible parents (195 potential matches/3638 names)
- Consulted with Quantico re: searching Personnel Records
- DMDC completes search of 3638 and finds additional 578 SSNs
- Privacy Act letter signed and forwarded
- Provided M&RA with toll-free numbers for Recruiting Stations

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Ongoing Outreach Efforts:

- Revising Camp Lejeune Water Survey Web Site <http://www.usmc.mil/clsurvey>
- USMC information package under development
- Forward DMDC findings (578 SSNs) to Quantico and MCTFS database for search
- Proposal being drafted for search of Veterans Administration databases
- Contact with State Veterans offices for distributing survey information to vets
- Working with ATSDR to publicize survey via Internet and government sites

Future Potential Outreach Efforts:

- Locate base housing maintenance records as a potential source of SSNs
- Locate past "base locator files" for similar search
- Review archives in St. Louis—pending results of ongoing searches

Congressional Inquiries: The following congressional offices have inquired about certain aspects of the Camp Lejeune Health Survey on behalf of constituents or of their Committees. Written responses have either been submitted or are currently being coordinated for release.

Sen. Warner, SASC	Rep. Weiner, NY	Rep. Rivers, MI
Mr. Phil Grone (Staffer), HASC	Rep. Blunt, MO	Rep. Barcia, MI
Rep. Bryant, TN (2)	Rep. Foley, FL	Rep. Buyer, IN
Rep. Delahunt, MA	Sen. Helms, NC (2)	Rep. Gordon, TN
Rep. Shays, CT		

Citizen and Other Inquiries:

- 5 individuals have submitted written inquiries (including over 125 letters from Mr. Townsend).
- Royal Netherlands Navy regarding exchange officers who lived in base housing.

Marine Corps Toll Free Hotline: Receiving approximately 10 calls/day (819 calls to date). Caller topics include the following: a) first time inquiries; b) want status of survey; c) how are medical problems being/going to be addressed; d) are there any lawsuits pending. Callers are learning about the survey primarily from local newspapers and word of mouth.

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